Funds for Irrigation Projects in Gujarat

2822. DR. A. K. PATEL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide adequate financial assistance to Gujarat Government for constructing medium irrigation projects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) Irrigation being a State subject and as present policy, irrigation projects are planned, investigated, formulated, implemented and funded by the State Governments out of their own resources and as per their priorities. The Central Government has been providing Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) for the States to complete Major/Medium irrigation projects since 1996-97. The details of CLA provided under AIBP to the State of Gujarat for completing Major/Medium Projects are given in enclosed Statement.

Statement

Central Loan Assistance Provided under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to the State of Gujarat

Sl. No.	Name of State/Project	CLA released during 1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	Total (Rs. in
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Major and Medium Projects									
GUJARAT									
1.	Sardar Sarovar	71.250	177.00	410.00	267.00	400.00	480.00	288.000	2093.2
2.	Jhuj (A.P. 1978-	1.200	1.800	1.070	0.670			4,740	
3.	Sipu (A.P. 1978-	1.635	2.900	1.800	0.120			6,455	
4.	Kukteshwar (VI)	0.488	2.700	0.900	1.130	2.000	2.530		9.748
5.	Hamav-II (V)	0.065	0.000	0.000	0.000			0.065	
6.	Umaria (V)	0.135	0.000	0.000	0.000			0.135	
7.	Damanganga (IV)	0.000	5.000	3.250	1.220	9.470			
8.	Karjan (V)	0.000	4.000	2.500	1.100			7.600	
9.	Sukhi (V)	0.000	2.000	2.650	1.000			4.650	
10.	Deo (V)	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.000			0.500	

(D (2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
11. Watrak Kadana RB Canal (A.P. 1978-80)	0.000	1.000	0.460				3.110
12. Aji-IV (IX)				10.350			10.350
13. Ozat-ll (VIII)				5.500	5.160	1.115	11.775
14. Brahamlni-ll (IX)				4.000			4.000
Sub-Total-1	74.773	196.900		272.700	487.69		289.115
CLA Released under Fast Track Programme Sardar Sarovar					94.000		94.000
Sub-total 2					94.000		94.000
(Gujarat) Total					581.69		289.115

Cost and time overrun of irrigation projects

2823. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of increasing cost and time overruns of some irrigation projects in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such projects which have spilled over into the Ninth Plan, State-wise;

(c) the original estimated cost and the present cost after escalation; and

(d) the details of Central allocation/loan assistance and external assistance obtained for those each of the projects particularly for those incomplete projects in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per information available 171 major irrigation projects and 259 medium irrigation projects started in various plans had spilled over into Ninth Plan as detailed in Statement-I. The original estimated cost and latest estimated cost of these projects are also provided in the same Statement-I *(See* below).

(d) The details of Central Loan Assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme and External Assistance provided for the ongoing irrigation projects including those in Orissa are given in the Statement-11 and III respectively.